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1. [] briefed Cong. Carl Durham (D., N. Car.) on the current Soviet atomic energy situation. Cong. Durham was quite grateful for the briefing and the courtesy shown him. He inquired whether we had been given sufficient money for the current fiscal year and whether we needed any additional help. He seemed pleased that we were leveling off on our personnel ceilings rather than just continuing to grow for the sake of growing.

2. Mr. Fuson of the San Diego Union has returned to the United States and is proceeding to the West Coast to write a series of articles. He has evidently delivered to Mr. Flanagan some affidavits from "reliable witnesses" to substantiate the presence of Beria.

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3. The meetings between [] and Mr. Mandel, of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, have proceeded very well and it is contemplated that [] will testify before the Subcommittee in New York City on 28-29 October. I have requested the Committee Counsel, Mr. Morris, to attempt to arrange a meeting between [] and Whittaker Chambers as the former is very desirous of meeting Chambers. Mr. Morris said he would try, but that Chambers is currently recovering from another heart attack and is also trying to write a book.

4. The DCI has signed a letter to Sen. McCarthy regarding CIA printing. Prior to signing the letter, [] briefed the DCI on the GPO testimony which indicated a possible GPO security risk working in the South Building printing plant. Security has tentatively identified this man as [] (See page 91 of Part 2 of the hearings of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations on "Security--Government Printing Office"). Security is satisfied that [] on the basis of the present record, is not a security risk.

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